

**Debating income tax payers from PDS**

† 2681. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether income tax payers have been debarred from PDS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) whether there is any impact of this move on subsidy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN):  
(a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government has not debarred the Income Tax payers from the purview of the public Distribution System (PDS) for supply of Foodgrains, edible oil and kerosene. However, the Income Tax payers and their family members have been excluded from the purview of PDS sugar with effect from 1.7.2000. A statement indicating Income Tax assesses Chief Commissionerate of Income Tax Director General of Income Tax region-wise is as at Statement {See below}. The State Government UT Administrations have not yet finalised the list of Income Tax assesses and their family members. However, the levy sugar quota of the State Governments-UT Administrations have been reduced on ad-hoc basis w.e.f. 1.7.2000.

(c) There has been reduction in sugar subsidy due to this move.

**Statement**

*List of Income Tax Assesses*

| SI. No. | CCT4DGIT Region | No, of existing assesses as on 31.1.2000 |
|---------|-----------------|--|
| 1       | 2               | 3  |
| 1.      | Mumbai          | 49404                                    |
| 2.      | Mumbai-II       | 6  |
| 3.      | Mumbai-III      | 69157                                    |
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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| 1   | 2                       | 3        |
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| 4.  | DGIT(E) Calcutta        | 35662    |
| 5.  | Delhi                   | 883435   |
| 6.  | Delhi-II                | 303921   |
| 7.  | Delhi-III               | 198562   |
| 8.  | Chandigarh              | 1320232  |
| 9.  | Panchkula               | 609373   |
| 10. | Calcutta                | 994634   |
| 11. | Calcutta-II             | 428810   |
| 12. | Calcutta-lit            | 742386   |
| 13. | Kanpur                  | 662556   |
| 14. | Lucknow                 | 728135   |
| 15. | Patna                   | 911289   |
| 16. | Guwahati                | 468873   |
| 17. | Bhubaneshwar            | 283119   |
| 18. | Ahmedabad               | 770752   |
| 19. | Ahmedabad-II            | 934555   |
| 20. | Bhopal                  | 1001703  |
| 21. | Jaipur                  | 1047782  |
| 22. | Pune                    | 1797217  |
| 23. | Bangalore               | 1086748  |
| 24. | Cochin                  | 576100   |
| 25. | Hyderabad               | 1005687  |
| 26. | Chennai                 | 1108102  |
| 27. | Chennai-II              | 624461   |
| 28. | DG (INV) Delhi          | 3841     |
| 29. | DG(INV) North Lucknow   | 1712     |
| 30. | DG(INV) South Bangalore | 1688     |
| 31. | DG(INV) East Calcutta   | 4443     |
| 32. | DG(INV) West Ahmedabad  | 1659     |
| 33. | DG(INV) Mumbai          | 3291     |
| 34. | DG(INV) Chennai         | 1655     |
|     | GRAND TOTAL:            | 20426367 |